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THAT ALTER PHOSPHATE TRANSPORT IN MAMMALS

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT TO COMPLY
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Prior to examination of the above-identified patent application, please amend the application as set forth below and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2.